Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
November 8, 2026

Prelude *Prelude on Ash Grove* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Oak Grove Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

A Festival of Scripture and Song
Celebrating the Sermon on the Mount

First Lesson **Introduction and Beatitudes**
Scripture Matthew 5:1-12
*Hymn *Blest are they* # 1085

Second Lesson **Salt and Light**
Scripture Matthew 5:13-16
*Hymn *You are salt for the earth* # 226
Colleen Smith, cantor
Song *Light of the World* from Godspell
Children's Choir
Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Third Lesson **A New 10 Commandments**
Scripture Matthew 5:17-48
Anthem *10,000 Reasons* Redman/Myrin
Lincoln Yingling, vocals and guitar

Fourth Lesson **Practicing Our Faith Rightly**
Scripture Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18
Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (vs. 1) # 11
accompanied by the Oak Grove Ringers (arr. Wagner)
Scripture Matthew 6:9-15
Song *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte
Sam Phillips – viola, Stephen Wills - organ

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Fifth Lesson **Treasures in Heaven**
Scripture Matthew 6:19-34
Song *His Eye is On the Sparrow* arr. Roger Emerson
Sharon Hanger, Julie Hall, Carol Elmore
Sharing our offerings
Offertory *Praise and Thanks to God* arr. Carol Scheel
Oak Grove Ringers
*Response *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* (vs. 1) # 71

Sixth Lesson **Judging Others**
Scripture Matthew 7:1-12
Song *Amazing Grace* Watts/American folk mel.
Robert Smith, Scott Yingling, John Buckwalter, Mike Tyler

Seventh Lesson **A Sure Foundation**
Scripture Matthew 7:13-27
*Hymn *My hope is built* # 343

Eighth Lesson **...As One Having Authority**
Scripture Matthew 7:28-29
Homily *On authority*
Song *Order My Steps* Burleigh, arr. Mark Hayes

***Benediction**
***Cong. Response** *Blest are they* (REFRAIN only) # 1085

***Postlude** *Variations on today's hymns*

*Please stand as you are able

Connecting with Oak Grove

Find us on Facebook:
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.

We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.

Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.

Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.

Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.

Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.

Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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This week at Oak Grove

Today	12:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games

Virlina District Conference November 13-14.

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

Prayer

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Martha Gregory (Riverstone Senior Living)
Dottie Smiley (The Oaks, Richfield)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from health issues
Wyatt (friend of Brent & Sherrie White), cancer
Lucas Graham Family (friend of the Smiths), ongoing health issues
John Phillips, recovering from fall
Rebecca Eggleston, recovering from surgery

Attendance and Offering (11/1)

Sunday School- 64 Worship- 103 (in person); 9 (online) = 112
Men's Bible Study- 6
Offering- $ 7,071.00; $ 210.00 (online) = $ 7,281.00

Pledges Through November 1, 2026

$5 x 125 Faith Forward Challenge – 34
Daily Prayers for our Church – 31

Church Staff and Volunteers

Pastor
Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music
Carol Elmore
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Handbell Director
Sarah Ann Bowman

Children's Choir Director
Colleen Smith

Instrumentalists
Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader
Connie Bierly (November 15)

Infant Nursery
Pam Conner, Jay Jernigan, and Julie Carroll

Childcare
Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson, Krystal King and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher
Bill Hall

Sound Booth
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacons of the Month
Mark and Gloria Harmon